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**Examining Group Number 2853**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Melissa D. Boyd et al. Examiner: Julian D. Huffman  
Serial No.: 10/723,891 Group Art Unit: 2853  
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Title: PLATFORM INCLUDING FLUID MANIFOLD FOR MULTIPLE FLUID  
EJECTION DEVICES

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and is proposing this Amendment to place the application in a condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: